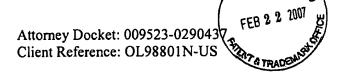
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, the due date for response to which is February 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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